

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0016 with the following:

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**[0016]** The message may comprise a request which is to be approved. In this case, the first authorized party is a main approver of the request, and the second authorized party is a secondary approver of the request. In general, the authorized parties may comprise one or more secondary approvers. The secondary approvers may be ranked to provide an order for attempting to detect their presence. For purposes of illustration and example, consider the second authorized party being ranked ahead of the third authorized party.

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